## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 453 By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to recognize Sherry Shouse on the occasion of her retirement from Spring Hill Elementary School and the Maury County School System.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize, particularly on the occasion of their retirement, those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Sherry Shouse is one such estimable educator; having distinguished herself as an exemplary classroom teacher, she will soon enter into a well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Shouse has served with acumen and alacrity as an elementary school teacher for a number of exemplary years in the Maury County School System, serving and positively influencing the students at Spring Hill Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who has worked assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, an organized professional, Sherry Shouse has set high expectations for her students; she has truly served as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Shouse is an active and important part of her community and her profession, participating in and lending her support to numerous civic and educational organizations; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Sherry Shouse has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and students alike; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Shouse truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she

should be specially recognized for her manifold achievements on the occasion of her retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Sherry Shouse, commending her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, saluting her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extending to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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